



State of Tennessee

Department of Health

Newborn Screening Newsletter

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Newborn Screening Follow Up

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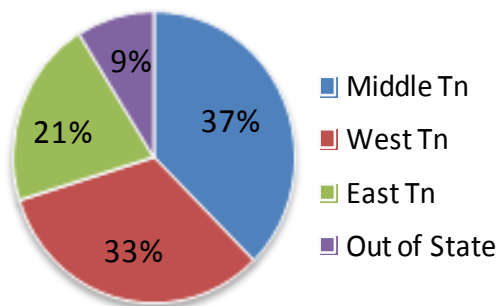
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Upcoming State Holidays

- ◆ April 6 Good Friday
- ◆ May 28 Memorial Day

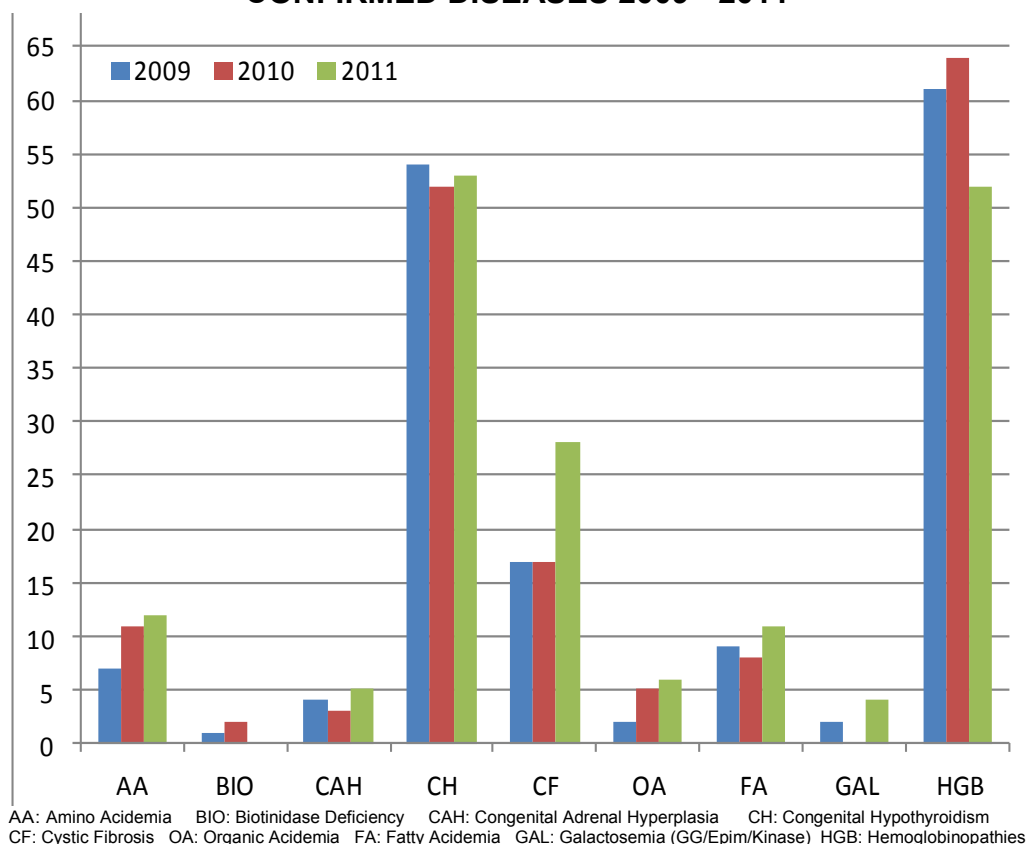
GACGenetics Advisory
Committee meeting:May 3, 2012
@ 10:00 am CSTHeld at the State
Laboratory in Nashville**Important
Newborn Screening
Numbers at a Glance****NBS Metabolic & Hearing**Ph 615-532-8462
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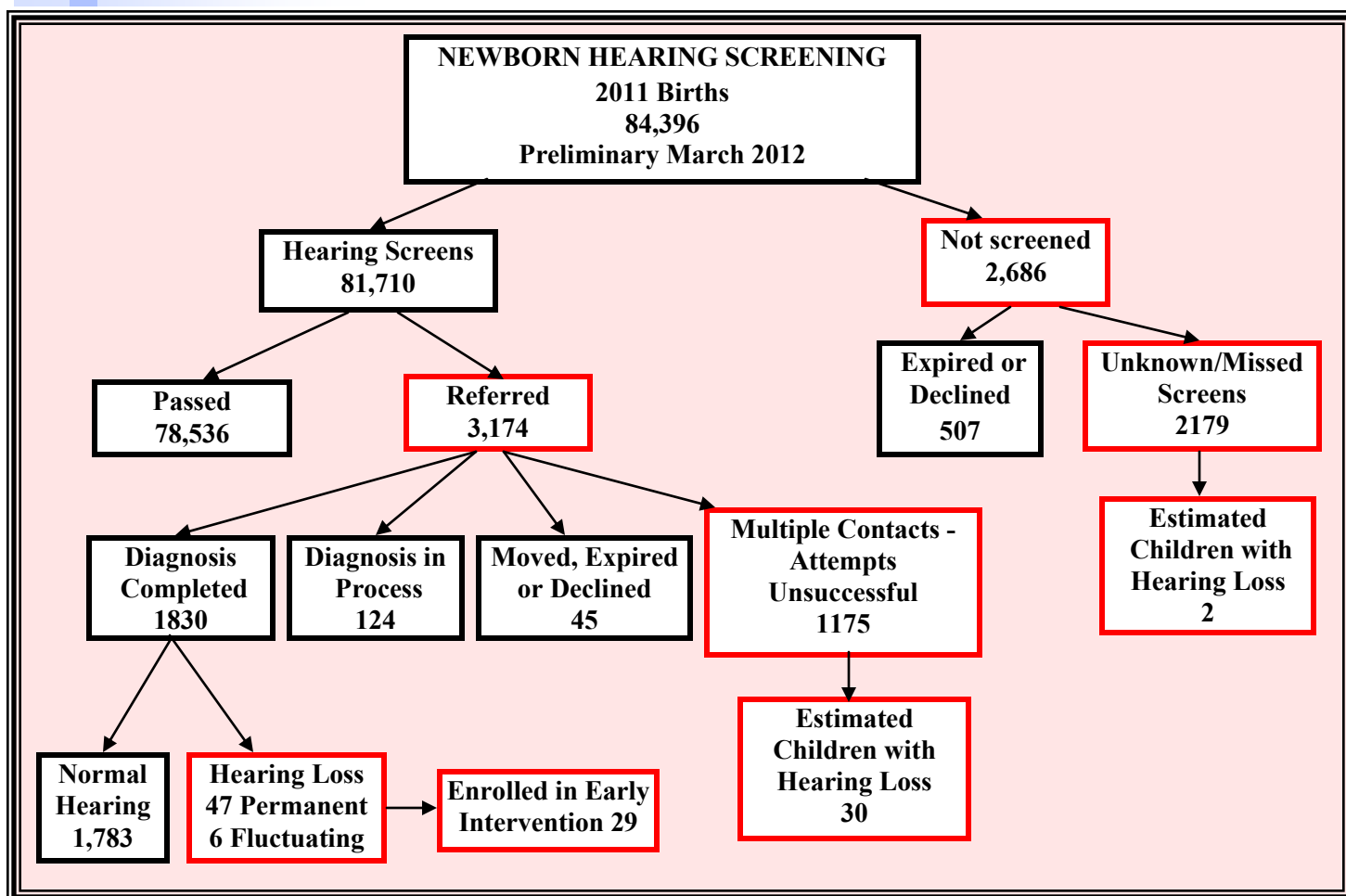
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866-355-6132**CONFIRMED DISEASES FOR 2011 BY REGIONS**

The chart to the left shows the percentage of confirmed diseases in each region of Tennessee. The endocrine, genetic, pulmonology, and hematology centers are instrumental in assisting NBS to find, diagnose and treat the babies.

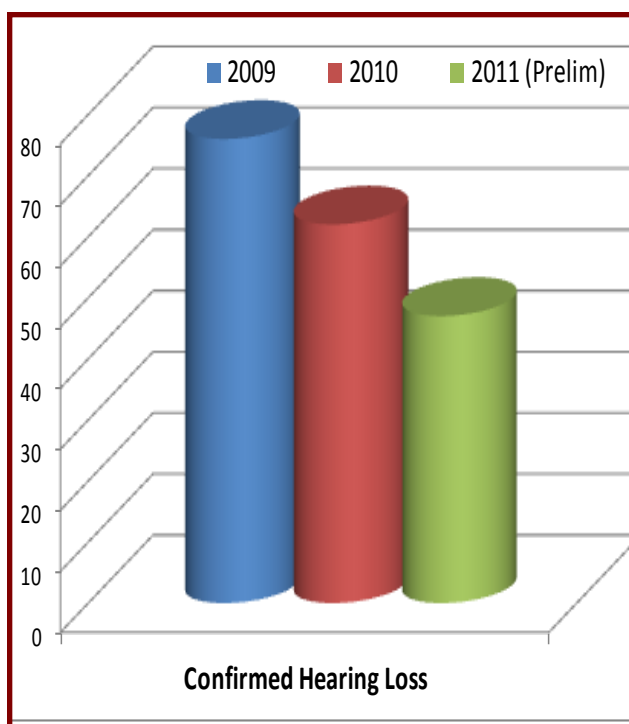
15 of the infants that were diagnosed with a disease were born in Tennessee but reside in another state.

CONFIRMED DISEASES 2009 - 2011

The chart above shows the trends for confirmed diseases in Tennessee over the past 3 years. Your assistance in finding, diagnosing and treating them has been of utmost importance in helping to prevent morbidity, mortality, and developmental delays. Thank you all for your continued assistance.



Confirmed Hearing Loss 2009-2011



Updated Web-Based Newborn Hearing Screening Training Curriculum

www.infanthearing.org

- ◆ Tool to implement standardized and consistent staff training
- ◆ Screeners can learn at their own pace No longer need the DVD copy for training previously provided to hospitals by TN newborn hearing
- ◆ Updated scripts in English and Spanish
- ◆ Enhanced JCIH and NICHQ recommendations
- ◆ Enhanced NICU and High-Risk training
- ◆ Coming soon – Availability of CEU's and automated tracking of trainers completing the course

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